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SUBJECT: PAPUA NEW GUINEA UNDER ANZUS

IN INFORMAL LUNCHEON CONVERSATION APRIL 12, PRIME
MINISTER AND DFA SECRETARY WALLER RAISED WITH AMBASSADOR
QUESTION OF THE STATUS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA, WHEN INDEPENDENT,
UNDER ANZUS. HE WAS NOT PRESSING FOR ANY PARTICULAR
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM BUT POINTED OUT THAT IT HAD TO BE FACED.
HE NOTED THAT COMMITMENT, IF ANY, WOULD HAVE TO BE RECIPROCAL
AND WALLER ADDED THAT INTERNATIONAL LAW WITH RESPECT TO RIGHTS
AND OBLIGATIONS OF SUCCESSOR STATES WOULD APPLY.
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